COUNTY PROFILE

Washington Co.

Washington Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 11, which is located in the Twin Cities Planning Region.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Washington Co.'s population has increased so far this decade, ranking as the 4th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2019. It is now the 5th largest in the state. Washington Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a smaller percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	262,440 people
Population change,	
2010-2019	10.2% increase

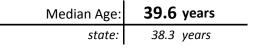
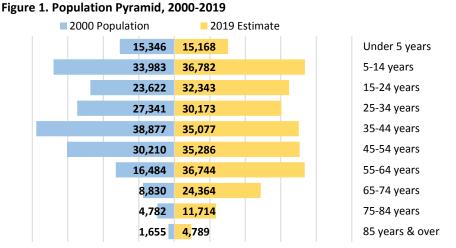


Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2019 Number **Percent Under 5 years** 15,168 5.8% 36,782 14.0% 5-14 years 32,343 12.3% 15-24 years 25-34 years 30.173 11.5% 35-44 years 35,077 13.4% 45-54 years 35,286 13.4% 14.0% 55-64 years 36,744 65-74 years 24,364 9.3% 75-84 years 11,714 4.5% 85 years & over 4,789 1.8% **Total Population** 262,440 100.0% Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates



Washington Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Washington Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

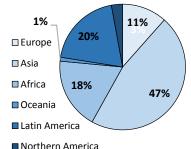
Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019									
	Total	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019							
	Population	Natural	Vital Events Net Migration				Vital Events		on
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic		
Washington Co.	24,331	12,024	26,047	14,023	12,517	2,315	10,202		
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Washington Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Washington Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Washington Co.		Change 2	010-2018	Minnesota		
Population, 2018	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	17,333	6.8%	3,077	21.6%	8.4%	25.8%	
Europe	2,000	11.5%	-167	-7.7%	10.2%	4.8%	
Asia	8,069	46.6%	885	12.3%	37.7%	27.8%	
Africa	3,190	18.4%	1,136	55.3%	24.5%	61.1%	
Oceania	173	1.0%	151	686.4%	0.5%	41.9%	
Americas:	3,901	22.5%	1,072	37.9%	27.1%	9.8%	
Latin America	3,401	19.6%	1,135	50.1%	24.6%	11.8%	
Northern America	500	2.9%	-63	-11.2%	2.6%	-6.0%	

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2018



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Washington Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2018

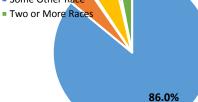


Black or African American



Asian

Some Other Race



	W	ashington	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2018	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2018	Percent	Change from 2000-2018
Total	253,317	100.0%	25.9%	100.0%	12.4%
White	217,742	86.0%	15.6%	83.3%	4.7%
Black or African American	11,056	4.4%	199.7%	6.2%	99.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,025	0.4%	30.6%	1.1%	7.3%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	14,061	5.6%	222.3%	4.8%	83.8%
Some Other Race	1,735	0.7%	42.7%	1.8%	48.7%
Two or More Races	7,698	3.0%	178.9%	2.9%	90.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin	10,248	4.0%	163.3%	5.3%	104.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

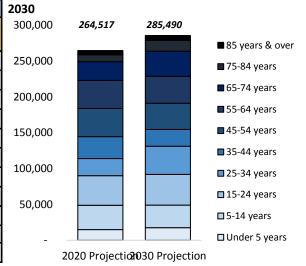
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Washington Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is faster than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

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Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030 2030 Numeric Percent 2020 Washington Co. **Projection Projection** Change Change **Under 5 years** 14,951 17,484 2,533 16.9% -2,302 5-14 years 33,833 31,531 -6.8% 15-24 years 41,244 42,844 1,600 3.9% 25-34 years 23,829 39,246 15,417 64.7% 35-44 years 30,560 23,369 -7,191 -23.5% 45-54 years 39,340 36,675 -2,665 -6.8% -1,723 55-64 years 39.322 37.599 -4.4% 65-74 years 26,010 34,957 8,947 34.4% 75-84 years 9,585 15,213 5,628 58.7% 85 years & over 5,843 6,572 729 12.5% **Total Population** 264,517 285,490 20,973 7.9%

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Washington Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a higher percentage of people with at least some college experience. Washington Co. also has a lower percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a higher percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

95.1%

22%

11%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2018

☐ Less than high school

☐ High school graduate (incl. equiv.)

■Some college, no degree

■ Associate's degree

■ Bachelor's degree

■ Advanced degree

College-educated: 72.7% state: 67.1%

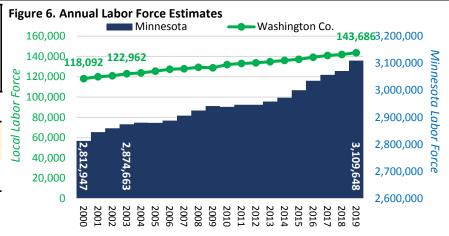
Associate's Degree: 10.6%
Bachelor's Degree: 26.6%
Advanced Degree: 13.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

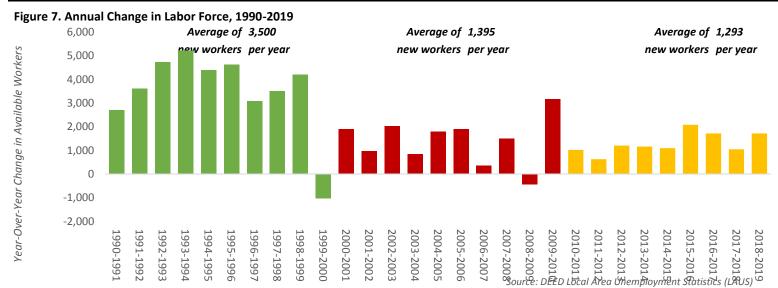
The number of workers in Washington Co. increased over the past year. Long term, Washington Co.'s labor force expanded more rapidly from 2004 to 2019, compared to a statewide growth rate of 8.0% (see Figure 6).





Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

At 2.9%, Washington Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2019. Washington Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 2.5% in 2018, and was lower than the 7.2% rate posted in 2009. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Washington Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2009.

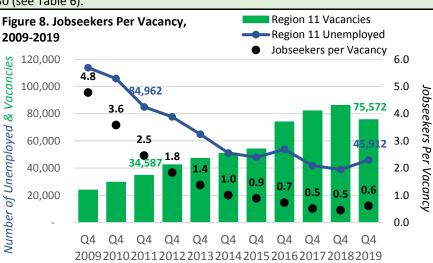


Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Washington Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Washington Co. is expected to add workers from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2020-2030	2020	2030		
16 to 24 years	25,714	27,952		
25 to 54 years	83,211	88,137		
55 to 64 years	28,723	27,464		
65 years & over	7,325	9,902		
Total Labor Force	144,972	153,455		

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Washington Co. is a part of Region 11, which includes Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington County. The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, dropping to a ratio of 0.6 jobseekers per vacancy during the 4th quarter of 2019 (see Figure 8).



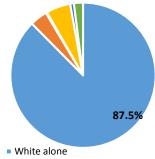
Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Washington Co. had a higher labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Washington Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 85.5% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

	\M/a	Washington Co.				Washington Co.	
	In Labor Force	Labor Force	Unemp.	Minne Labor Force	Unemp.	vvusining	jton co.
	(available workers)	Partic. Rate	Rate	Partic. Rate	Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	140,144	70.8%	3.1%	69.7%	3.9%	72,420	67,664
16 to 19 years	7,365	53.8%	10.8%	52.9%	11.7%	3,527	3,833
20 to 24 years	12,232	86.5%	4.7%	84.4%	6.4%	6,133	6,099
25 to 44 years	55,451	88.7%	2.8%	88.6%	3.5%	28,692	26,752
45 to 54 years	33,474	88.9%	2.1%	87.3%	2.8%	17,055	16,434
55 to 64 years	25,531	73.0%	2.3%	72.6%	3.0%	13,511	12,024
65 to 74 years	5,257	24.9%	2.3%	27.6%	2.4%	3,003	2,252
75 years & over	763	5.5%	2.1%	6.3%	2.6%	499	270
Employment Characteristics by Race &	Hispanic Origin					Figure 9. L	abor Force by
White alone	122,609	70.4%	2.8%	69.5%	3.3%	Race, 2018	-
Black or African American	5,410	70.2%	7.6%	70.7%	9.9%	,	
American Indian & Alaska Native	389	45.9%	5.7%	58.5%	12.8%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	7,629	76.3%	2.9%	71.3%	4.7%		
Some Other Race	1,158	84.8%	3.6%	77.2%	6.2%		
Two or More Races	2,811	72.6%	4.6%	73.1%	7.6%	•	N N
Hispanic or Latino	5,198	74.2%	6.8%	76.3%	6.5%		
Employment Characteristics by Disabili	ty						
With Any Disability	6,172	58.4%	7.0%	52.5%	9.0%		87.
Employment Characteristics by Educati	onal Attainment						
Population, 25 to 64 years	114,455	84.7%	2.4%	84.2%	3.2%	White a	
Less than H.S. Diploma	2,889	61.7%	4.2%	65.4%	4.5%		African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	19,425	78.8%	1.7%	78.6%	2.6%		n Indian & Alaska
Some College or Assoc. Degree	36,795	84.2%	2.5%	85.2%	3.2%		Other Pac. Islande
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	55,390	89.2%	1.5%	89.8%	1.9%	Some O	ther Race

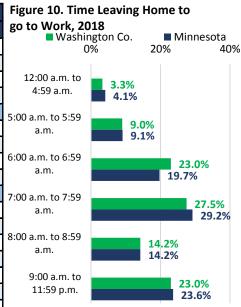
Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



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- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

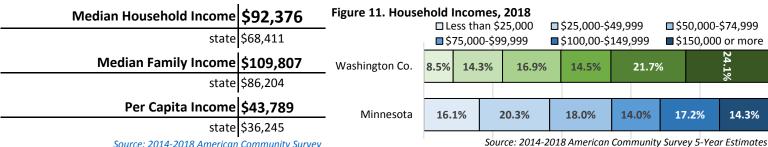
A smaller percentage of workers in Washington Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Washington Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

	Washingto	on Co.	Minne	esota
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2018	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	129,401	97.2%	2,807,811	97.5%
Worked in county of residence	49,524	37.2%	1,831,557	63.6%
Worked out of county of residence	79,744	59.9%	979,134	34.0%
Worked outside state of residence	3,728	2.8%	71,995	2.5%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	120,482	90.5%	2,488,152	86.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	2,929	2.2%	103,673	3.6%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	2,529	1.9%	126,711	4.4%
Worked at home	7,056	5.3%	164,149	5.7%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	13,712	10.3%	455,009	15.8%
10 to 19 minutes	32,617	24.5%	869,701	30.2%
20 to 29 minutes	33,016	24.8%	639,317	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	34,347	25.8%	564,442	19.6%
45 to 59 minutes	12,647	9.5%	192,947	6.7%
60 or more minutes	6,656	5.0%	158,389	5.5%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.0 minutes 23.			minutes



INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Washington Co. had a higher median household income than the state, and a lower percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Washington Co. had the 3rd highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Washington Co. also had a higher cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$16.06 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$19.64 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2019									
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage	Maga Monthly Costs						
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes
Washington Co.	\$33,396	\$16.06	\$0	\$333	\$151	\$911	\$658	\$349	\$381
State of Minnesota	\$30,900	\$14.86	\$0	\$335	\$137	\$759	\$629	\$336	\$379
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	onthly Co	sts		
working full-time, 1 part-	Cost of Living	, ,	Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes
time), 1 child	Cost of Living	Required	Cilia Care	Food	Care	Housing	portation	Other	Taxes
Washington Co.	\$61,272	\$19.64	\$666	\$762	\$550	\$1,172	\$761	\$542	\$653
State of Minnesota	\$55,548	\$17.80	\$511	\$764	\$484	\$986	\$729	\$537	\$618

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Washington Co. had a higher median house value than the state, having the 3rd highest value of the 87 counties in 2018. Washington Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Washingt	Minnesota	
occupied Housing Units, 2018	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	76,033	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	1,999	2.6%	5.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,100	1.4%	9.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,700	6.2%	15.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	11,614	15.3%	19.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	23,602	31.0%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	24,251	31.9%	17.6%
\$500,000 or more	8,767	11.5%	6.6%
Median (dollars)	\$277,4	\$199,700	

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

60% 40% Washington Co. ■ Minnesota 2010 or later 20.5% 2000 to 2009 14.6% 39.1% 1980 to 1999 21.9% 1960 to 1979 24.8% 6.8% 1940 to 1959 14.7% 6.5% 1939 or earlier

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Percentage of Income, 2018

14.1%

16.6%

mortgage

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2018

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage

state \$1,547

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs

Median monthly rent costs \$1.267

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

state 4<u>5.9</u>%

rent 25.4% 37.9% 50.6% **11.3**% 14.6% 8.8%12.0% 17.5% Less than 20% 20% to 24.9% 25.0% to 29.9% 30.0% to 34.9% ■ 35% or more

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

OCCUPATIONS

At \$23.3 in 2020, wages were higher in Region 11 than the state. Overall, Region 11 had the highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$57.34) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.78) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2020								
		Region 11				State of Minnesota		
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	
Total, All Occupations	\$23.30	1,805,980	100.0%	1.0	\$21.49	2,880,650	100.0%	
Management	\$57.34	123,350	6.8%	1.2	\$24.38	165,310	5.7%	
Business & Financial Operations	\$35.14	136,210	7.5%	1.3	\$12.43	244,300	8.5%	
Computer & Mathematical	\$44.06	83,840	4.6%	1.4	\$17.72	4,060	0.1%	
Architecture & Engineering	\$39.81	40,170	2.2%	1.2	\$20.03	363,800	12.6%	
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$36.17	19,520	1.1%	1.2	\$24.31	100,060	3.5%	
Community & Social Service	\$23.79	32,620	1.8%	0.9	\$13.65	70,290	2.4%	
Legal	\$39.47	15,960	0.9%	1.3	\$18.06	216,890	7.5%	
Education, Training & Library	\$25.44	93,700	5.2%	0.9	\$38.00	55,520	1.9%	
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$26.54	28,040	1.6%	1.2	\$28.97	104,900	3.6%	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$37.89	105,380	5.8%	0.9	\$37.35	20,050	0.7%	
Healthcare Support	\$14.95	97,250	5.4%	1.0	\$24.52	38,540	1.3%	
Protective Service	\$21.78	27,830	1.5%	1.0	\$15.37	277,000	9.6%	
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.78	145,600	8.1%	1.0	\$23.34	57,200	2.0%	
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.81	48,430	2.7%	0.9	\$15.23	83,860	2.9%	
Personal Care & Service	\$13.98	44,540	2.5%	1.0	\$36.07	190,800	6.6%	
Sales & Related	\$16.72	175,320	9.7%	1.0	\$42.71	97,960	3.4%	
Office & Administrative Support	\$21.11	235,850	13.1%	1.0	\$52.70	170,650	5.9%	
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$17.13	1,140	0.1%	0.4	\$19.03	212,650	7.4%	
Construction & Extraction	\$32.47	57,490	3.2%	0.9	\$22.45	45,030	1.6%	
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$25.72	53,710	3.0%	0.9	\$14.81	163,160	5.7%	
Production	\$19.54	111,670	6.2%	0.8	\$33.87	171,550	6.0%	
Transportation & Material Moving	\$18.19	128,390	7.1%	0.9	\$34.35	27,070	0.9%	

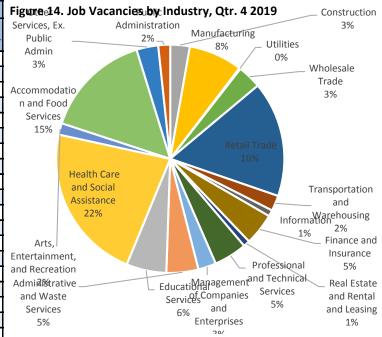
Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2020

Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 4 2019

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Washington Co. is a part of Region 11, which includes Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington County. There were 75572 job vacancies posted by employers in the 4th Quarter of 2019, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Region 11 Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 4 2019						
	Number of					
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer				
Total, All Occupations	75,572	\$16.35				
Management	4,793					
Business & Financial Operations	3,152	\$28.21				
Computer & Mathematical	2,971					
Architecture & Engineering	1,424					
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	677	•				
Community & Social Service	2,005					
Education, Training & Library	243	7				
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	2,860					
Healthcare Support	682	7-0.00				
Protective Service	4,622	\$26.56				
Food Preparation & Serving Related	3,104					
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	769	\$13.68				
Personal Care & Service	10,781	\$12.68				
Sales & Related	2,857					
Office & Administrative Support	6,302					
Construction & Extraction	9,563					
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	7,472	•				
Production	1,264					
Transportation & Material Moving	2,599	\$20.01				



Washington Co. **COUNTY PROFILE**

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Twin Cities Occupa	Table 13. Twin Cities Occupations in Demand, 2019						
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher				
Retail Salespersons	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Registered Nurses	Software Developers, Applications				
\$26,029	\$52,343	\$86,042	\$98,421				
Combined Food	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation	Nursing Assistants	Computer Systems Analysts				
Preparation and Serving \$24,190	and Ser \$39,064	\$36,729	\$93,609				
Personal Care Aides	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales	Licensed Practical and Licensed	Market Research Analysts and				
	Workers	Vocational Nurses	Marketing Specialists				
\$26,766	\$44,284	\$49,611	\$72,220				
Janitors and Cleaners,	Customer Service Representatives	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and	Management Analysts				
Except Maids and	·	Cosmetologists					
\$31,228	\$40,281 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants,	\$27,986 Automotive Service Technicians	\$81,581				
Cashiers	· ·	and Mechanics	Industrial Engineers				
\$24,643	Except \$43,840	\$42,879	\$91,470				
Laborers and Freight, Stock,	Office Clarks Caraval	Industrial Engineering	Financial Managana				
and Material Movers,	Office Clerks, General	Technicians	Financial Managers				
\$35,075	\$38,531	\$53,574	\$131,676				
Stock Clerks and Order	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and	Computer User Support	Human Resources Specialists				
Fillers	Manufacturing	Specialists	·				
\$29,957	\$68,458	\$56,377	\$63,999				
Cooks, Restaurant	Teacher Assistants	Medical Records and Health	Secondary School Teachers, Except				
		Information Technicians	Special and Care				
\$30,990	\$33,719	\$50,570	\$70,007				
Home Health Aides	Maintenance and Repair Workers,	Dental Assistants	Sales Representatives, Wholesale				
	General		and Manufacturing				
\$30,476	\$46,196	\$53,942	\$78,863				
Food Preparation Workers	Pharmacy Technicians	Machinists	Computer and Information Systems				
\$28,139	\$40,810	\$54,619	Managers \$146,734				
340,133	34 0,010	JJ4,013	7140,734				

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Washington Co. is a part of the Twin Cities planning region, which is projected to see a 6.8% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2016-2026						
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employ-	Percent Change			
Twin Cities Planning Region	2016	ment 2026				
Total, All Industries	1,878,351	2,006,300	6.8%			
Natural Resources & Mining	3,705	3,273	-11.7%			
Utilities	5,568	5,426	-2.6%			
Construction	66,153	71,315	7.8%			
Manufacturing	169,852	160,446	-5.5%			
Wholesale Trade	91,018	92,670	1.8%			
Retail Trade	168,136	170,889	1.6%			
Transportation & Warehousing	65,315	67,307	3.0%			
Information	36,574	37,542	2.6%			
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	138,831	146,282	5.4%			
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	204,602	227,185	11.0%			
Administrative & Waste Services	103,946	106,959	2.9%			
Educational Services	141,862	153,144	8.0%			
Health Care & Social Assistance	253,908	307,119	21.0%			
Leisure & Hospitality	168,680	181,314	7.5%			
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	78,765	82,299	4.5%			
Public Administration	97,116	101,489	4.5%			
Source: DEED 2016-2026 Employment Outlook						

Figure 15. Regional Occupational **Employment Projections, 2016-2026**

employment Projections, 2016-2026						
■ From employment growth ■ From exit openings			openings			
	-50,000		150,000			
,		50,000	,			
Management	10,909	34,622				
Business & Financial	11,676	41,7 37				
Computer & Mathematical	8,566	15,113				
Architecture & Engineering	2,871	1 0,470				
Life, Physical, & Social	1,856	4,444				
Community & Social Service	4,769	1 5,794				
Legal	1,856	4,286				
Education, Training, &	9,633	44,645				
Arts, Design,	2,027	1 5,466				
Healthcare Practitioners &	13,731	28 ,444				
Healthcare Support	10,355	31, 210				
Protective Service	1,624	1 4,732				
Food Preparation &	11,774	114,898				
Building, Grounds Cleaning	4,992	34, 157				
Personal Care & Service	23,22	84,212				
Sales & Related		3499,739				
Office & Administrative	1,139	138,106				
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	-154	1,060				
Construction & Extraction	5,407	2 3,068				
Installation, Maintenance,	2,639	2 0,342				
Production -	5,990 🛚	49,591				
Transportation & Material	3,787	55,820				
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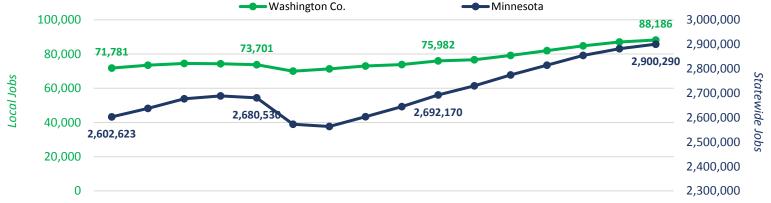
After gaining jobs over the past year, Washington Co. had the 7th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Washington Co. was the 12th fastest growing in the past year and the 3rd fastest growing since 2014. From 2014 to 2019, employers in Washington Co. added jobs, outpacing the state's 6.3% growth rate.

 5,973
 business establishments
 \$49,177
 annual average wage

 88,186
 jobs
 \$4,336,680,554
 total industry payroll

 Job change, 2014-2019
 11,502 jobs 15.0% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2004-2019

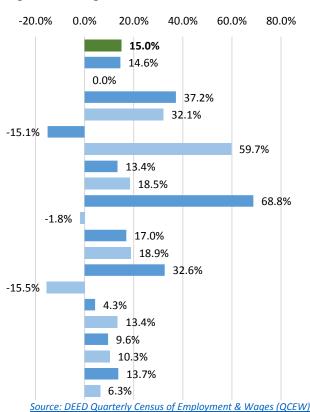


2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Washington Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2019	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	88,186	100.0%	\$49,177
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	787	0.9%	\$40,061
Mining	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Construction	4,298	4.9%	\$67,203
	9,991	11.3%	\$70,303
Manufacturing	,		. ,
Utilities	242	0.3%	\$125,334
Wholesale Trade	2,976	3.4%	\$88,003
Retail Trade	14,184	16.1%	\$27,501
Transportation & Warehousing	3,042	3.4%	\$44,617
Information	1,156	1.3%	\$50,612
Finance & Insurance	3,454	3.9%	\$87,989
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	908	1.0%	\$42,385
Professional & Technical Services	3,515	4.0%	\$72,279
Management of Companies	1,873	2.1%	\$88,917
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	2,587	2.9%	\$45,565
Educational Services	7,637	8.7%	\$47,192
Health Care & Social Assistance	12,412	14.1%	\$53,021
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	2,311	2.6%	\$18,188
Accommodation & Food Services	9,469	10.7%	\$18,740
Other Services	3,519	4.0%	\$27,347
Public Administration	3,771	4.3%	\$57,635

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2014-2019



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